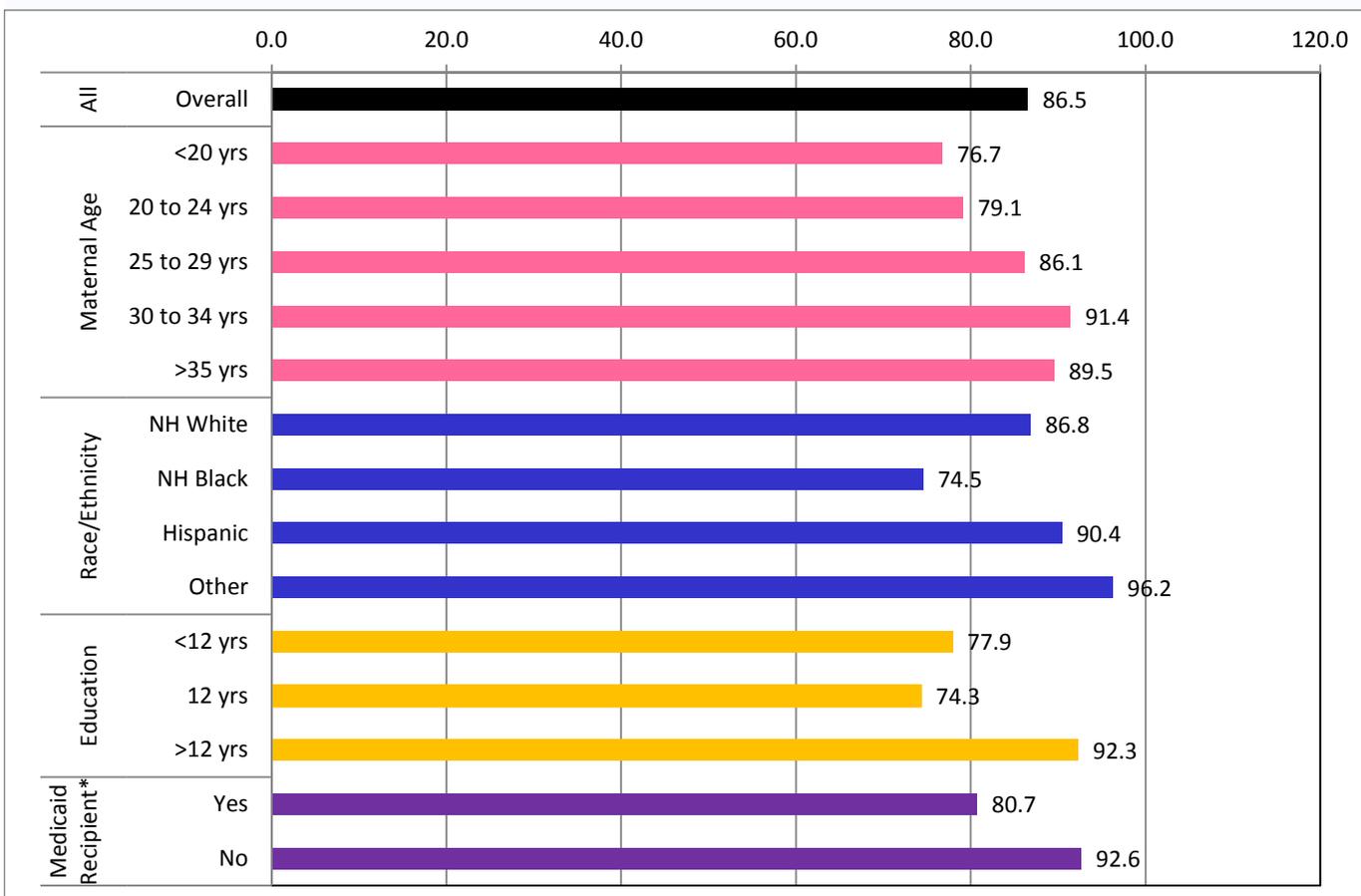


Percentage (%) of new mothers who reported initiation of breastfeeding

Survey Question 53: Did you ever breastfeed or pump breast milk to feed your new baby, even for a short time?



**indicates <30 respondents

	Percentage ¹	95% CI ²	Respondents ³	Estimated Population Affected ⁴	
All	Overall	86.5	84.4 - 88.4	1,213	127,837
Maternal Age	<20 yrs	76.7	63.9 - 85.9	58	7,263
	20 to 24 yrs	79.1	72.8 - 84.3	200	21,377
	25 to 29 yrs	86.1	81.8 - 89.6	312	32,810
	30 to 34 yrs	91.4	88.2 - 93.8	398	41,777
	>35 yrs	89.5	84.5 - 93.0	245	24,610
Race/Ethnicity	NH White	86.8	83.9 - 89.2	644	68,319
	NH Black	74.5	66.7 - 80.9	148	17,106
	Hispanic	90.4	86.3 - 93.4	300	30,623
	Other	96.2	90.8 - 98.5	118	11,518
Education	<12 yrs	77.9	70.0 - 84.2	133	13,960
	12 yrs	74.3	68.4 - 79.5	230	25,572
	>12 yrs	92.3	90.3 - 94.0	832	86,344
Birth Weight	LBW	83.8	79.3 - 87.5	265	8,331
	NBW	86.7	84.4 - 88.7	948	119,506
Marital Status	Married	91.9	89.8 - 93.6	801	82,732
	Other	78.0	73.7 - 81.9	411	44,985
Medicaid Recipient*	Yes	80.7	77.2 - 83.8	564	61,128
	No	92.6	90.1 - 94.5	649	66,709

¹Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth to live infants in 2014 who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator²CI = confidence interval

* Delivery paid by Medicaid

³Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator⁴Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2014 who would respond Yes to the survey question for the specified indicator